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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/574,461

Filed: November 30, 1995

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For: Methods and Compositions for
Monitoring Polymer Array Synthesis

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2000. Kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A method of monitoring polymer array synthesis on a solid substrate comprising:
- (i) synthesizing a preselected array of diverse biological polymers connected to cleavable linkers on a [planar surface of] solid substrate, whereby the diverse biological polymers occupy different regions of the substrate;

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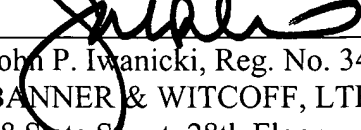
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee in the amount of \$390.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 18, 2000By 
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